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Sir:

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time period for responding to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003 in the above-captioned patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the time period for reply be extended for a period of one month, from May 25, 2003 up to and including June 25, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the estimated extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Please charge any deficiency in the required fee to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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